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Out of Boiler Plate:

It's Gone With Sc

Cigar and Sc Beer

To three generations of printers and newspaper men it was known as "boiler plate" — and it's gone. One news today because this is an obituary: Old Boiler Plate is dead.

I refer to the readyprint sheet which Western Newspaper Union, great national supplier with branches from coast to coast, distributed to the smaller papers. It was already printed on one side, with national and state news and factory advertising, and the local publisher would print his own news and advertising on the blank side.

My generation of the newspaper business never looked with favor on boiler plate. We wanted our paper composed 100 per cent locally, with news not later than a day or two — boiler plate news was weeks old because it was a prefabricated job from the big cities. And we disliked the idea of trading newsprint costs for the advertising revenue which the boiler plate sellers collected from the factories — we wanted to handle our own business 100 per cent.

It was a legitimate ambition, and it was nation-wide. Today Western Newspaper Union announced that it is discontinuing this readyprint business effective March 29.

The WNU announcement, marked for release today, is a striking chapter in the history of American printing and publishing. It tells a history that is just as much a part of our country as the story of the rise of the colonial courts, the expansion of free public education, and the development of the denominational churches.

This is the story of the rise of today's American press, and I am publishing Western Newspaper Union's account just as they gave it to me:

**END OF AN ERA —**

**WNU Suspends Readyprint**  
New York — Printed Service, the "readyprint" or "patent insides" to which many a newspaper owes its origin, will be discontinued March 29. For Western Newspaper Union, whose officials announced the decision this week, it marks the end of an era.

This fixture of weekly newspapering since Civil War days has fallen victim to rising costs of newspapering, production and distribution — coupled with a declining need for a pre-printed service because of faster, more modern news and feature dissemination methods. However, the announcement said, the company will continue and expand its many other syndicated feature services to news papers.

Western Newspaper Union further assured current readyprint users that newsprint equal to the amount included in their Printed Service and feature material in grooved plate, mat or copy form, will be available.

The decision to suspend the service came, according to Farwell W. Perry, Western Newspaper president, "... because mounting costs required a price increase which would have taken the service out of the category of sound, economic value for most weekly papers."

While hard, economic facts dictated the suspension, it was obvious that much sentiment and recognition of newspapering progress was involved in the action.

Readyprint, as developed by W. N. U., was as much a part of the early pioneer scene as buckboards, five-cent beer, nickel cigars and the host of other Americana which marked the growing era. It pioneered syndication now so essential in all newspapering.

The origin came during the Civil War as publishers found themselves shorthanded when their printers were called into service. Because weekly newspapers of that time were hand-set, Printed Service proved an economical and practical production aid.

After that war ended and the nation began its great period of rural and small town development, the Printed Service idea played an even more important role in newspapering of the day. In it, historians recall, the publisher found a supply of newsprint and a large portion of the paper already printed.

He was able to give his readers a well-balanced community newspaper in a way that would have been impossible had it been necessary for him to set all the material and print it himself, the WNU announcement reminisced.

The history of Printed Service, then, corresponded exactly with the growth of weekly newspaper enterprise, the announcement noted. Both coincided with the wonderful growth of America."

There was a pattern to newspapering in those days, far different than now. The itinerant printer with the shirt-tail full of type and a G. Washington hand press was a familiar character. These pioneer publishers formed the van of westward emigration. From the 1870's up to about 1910, each new community, when its population reached 200 to 300 and supported a few stores had its newspaper.

When a product has quality, it is priced right and meets an economic need, it is widely used.

WNU management said this week



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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, a little warmer today, in north tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy. Cooler in north.

Temperature  
High 68 Low 32

PRICE 5¢ COT.

## Elizabeth Is Proclaimed English Queen

London, Feb. 8 (AP) — Elizabeth II was proclaimed Queen of the realm today.

A triple fanfare of trumpets heralded the public reading of the proclamation to tightly jammed thousands of her subjects in a medieval ceremony at historic St. James' Palace.

Spade-bearded Sir George Bellamy, 50-year-old garter king of arms, stepped forward and read the statement by the Accession Council declaring the 25-year-old sovereign "Queen of this realm and of her other realms and territories, head of the Commonwealth, defender of the faith."

The Coldstream Guards played the national anthem, which now has become "God Save The Queen." and Britain, her colonies and the Commonwealth were formally under the reign of a monarch for the first time since Queen Victoria died 51 years ago.

An hour earlier, inside the palace the new Queen had appeared before the council and pledged that she would "according to the true intent of the enactments which secure Protestant succession to the throne of my realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my powers, according to law."

These formal duties discharged, Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, planned a sorrowful 130-mile drive to the royal estate at Sandringham, where the body of King George VI, clad in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, lay awaiting her homage.

The King's death Wednesday had brought her hurrying 4,000 miles homeward from East Africa, where the news of the death and her accession to the throne reached her.

As the anthem ended the ceremonies at St. James's Palace, a 41-gun salute from the royal household artillery boomed out in Hyde Park a mile away. All over Britain flags which had fluttered at half staff since the death of King George were hauled to the top of their standards. There they will fly for six hours in celebration and honor of the new Queen before dipping again to half staff in mourning until the King is buried next Friday.

The Queen went to the council meeting at St. James's Palace through the grounds which connect behind high walls with her residence, Clarence House. She was

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HOME AGAIN — This is the first picture of Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip of Edinburgh as they arrive in London from African tour for the funeral of her father King George VI. Heading the plea of Winston Churchill to the public not to make the sad homecoming a cause for a great crowd to gather at the airport for a first look at their new Queen, there were only about 200 people at the gates as she and the Prince left the plane and drove directly to Clarence House in London. (NEA Radiophoto)

## Museum in Old State Capitol at Washington Is Planned by Local Chapter of the UDC

Chapter historian, Mrs. Fred Cook, has announced that the Pat Cleburne Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy has established a museum in the old State Capitol in Washington, Arkansas.

The first article contributed to the museum was a confederate uniform donated by Mrs. Gus Haynes. The uniform is a replica of the ones won by the soldiers during battle.

Mrs. Haynes' father, Capt. J. H. Black wore this uniform to the many conventions, and that he wore at the last convention he attended which was held in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser, state historian, contributed a small beaded bag belonging to her great-grandmother. Confederate money and other articles were given.

This museum is established to preserve the old reliques that are fast fading from Southern homes and are lost.

If anyone has old articles which they wish to preserve, the United Daughters of Confederacy will be happy to place them in the museum. A description of the article

## Boy Scouts to Launch a New Nat'l Program

The nations 2,900,000 Cub Scouts Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd birthday of their organization by giving the nation a unique birthday present.

The Boy Scouts of America will launch a new three-year known as "Forward... On Liberty's Trail" a program of action designed to help keep America strong and free.

The Boy Scout birthday will be observed throughout the United States, its territories and wherever American families live, either in service in the Armed Forces, or as representatives of the government and business.

This year the Scouts in Hope and this District will celebrate this occasion with a Scout Citizen Day Climaxed with a District Court of Honor in the Hope city hall auditorium Monday night, Feb. 11th.

The Scout units will soon announce the goals of their three-year program to help achieve the goals of the Scout program, which is to make the boy, the Scout Movement and the Nation, physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets by more than 80,000 units, Boy Scout Week is the largest single birthday observance by young Americans.

After a month or two — during which you have collected \$10,000 from speeches and magazine articles written by your ghosts — the investigation collapses.

But it has been a big success all around. You have made a name as a patriotic public servant and Rep. Headstrong has decided to run for the Senate on his record as a fighter of clean government. The ghosts and Indians? They've been paid.

As I get it, a ghost is a fellow you get to write all the speeches and public papers you would write yourself if you only had the time. But naturally you are too busy shaking hands and making friends.

An Indian is an information expert. He is the fellow who knows all the things about your job you would learn yourself if you just had time.

Let's say, for example, you are appointed secretary of the exterior. Three days later Rep. Headstrong decides to investigate you because:

1. Your wife snubbed his wife, or  
2. You forgot to invite him to a cocktail party, or  
3. Nobody else is investigating your department that week, or

4. He's up for re-election and he has to get his name in the papers some way.

Well, the House votes him \$75,000 for the investigation and Rep. Headstrong hires some ghosts to write speeches denouncing you and some Indians to dig up dirt about the job you're doing.

When you go into the committee hearing, he says:

"Let's get down to the real issue. Just why is the Department of the Exterior doing nothing in the matter of exports and imports of brooms to and from Czechoslovakia? Answer—yes or no?"

Well, if you don't have your own battery of ghosts and Indians ready — you are a gone secretary of the exterior.

Well, he said, he would admit that either of them might have made a pretty fair ghost, and add:

"It is too bad Lindon didn't have a new electric typewriter at Gettysburg. No telling what he might have written then."

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Mac, that it's never really under-

stand Washington.

## Close Truman Friends Say He Won't Run

By JACK BELL

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP) — President Truman's announcement that he is going to let the political river take its course, with a little steering now and then, was interpreted in some administration circles today as indicating he does not plan to run again.

It has been learned authoritatively by this reporter that some of Truman's closest friends now do not believe he will seek renomination — barring unforeseen developments.

One of these friends, who can not be named, told me that although the President apparently hasn't confided his decision to anyone, the inner circle of his associates looks for him to step aside at the proper time and name his choice for the nomination.

The President was said to feel the chances are diminishing that the Republicans will nominate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Believing as he does that Sen. Robert Taft is the likely GOP choice, Truman was reported to feel that the Democrats have a good chance to win next November's election. If that looks reasonably certain, friends said Truman will be happy to retire from the scene.

The President was depicted as realizing that some other Northern Democratic candidate would be likely to command more support in the South than he could because of the antagonism over his civil rights program.

On the other hand, Truman apparently is cognizant of the widespread view among Democratic leaders that he is their best candidate—as of now.

As part of his program of letting the political river take its course, he seemingly is giving some other Democrats their chance to demonstrate what they can do. This may apply to Sen. Kerr (D-Oklahoma), in a limited way, and to Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

But there seems a strong determination within the close circle of Truman friends that the nominee won't be Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) if they can help it. They feel Kefauver would not appeal to the South and would have only partial support from the party's self-styled "liberal."

Kefauver has challenged Truman in the March 11 New Hampshire primary. And it is there that the President told a news conference yesterday he will let the river take its course.

He broadened this immediately to say it covers the whole political waterfront, adding he sometimes plucks a few walls in the way of the river — or throws a dam across it to change its course.

This was learned that two unidentified men and two equally unidentified state hospital employees had conferred about the hour she would surrender.

Scratched and battered looking, the fading "liger woman" apparently was driven by automobile to the home of the asylum superintendent just outside the grounds of the big asylum.

As midnight approached, she rapped on the door of Dr. Conway's residence. When he answered, she announced softly:

"Well, I'm back."

The car which Dr. Conway said he was sure brought her back had disappeared without anyone getting a look at it.

Winnie Ruth, now 48, escaped the gallows by 72 hours in 1933 when she was adjudged insane after being convicted of first degree murder.

Mrs. Judd told Dr. Conway she had escaped by sliding down an improvised rope from a third-story storeroom of the ward in which she was confined. She said the rope, fashioned from restraining harnesses and clothing, broke about 15 feet from the ground and she fell. Her back was bruised.

Mrs. Judd, in contrast to her usual condition upon capture four times previously, seemed quite composed. Dr. Conway took her back to her ward through a back gate. She was given a sedative and put to bed.

"I'm quite sure she came back because of the grand jury situation," said Dr. Archer.

Tuesday night an unidentified woman telephoned the sheriff's office and said Mrs. Judd would be surrendered to custody of plaintiff.

Providence Missionary Baptist Church vs C. W. Beavers, land suit. Defendant confessed judgement in open court and decree for plaintiff granted.

Dr. Smith Released From Hospital

Doctor Don Smith who has been ill in the Branch Hospital is reported to be considerably improved and has been released to his home.



PLANTS BOMB IN NEW YORK — Sven Orenfeld, who was a messenger for the anti-Nazi underground at the age of 14, plants a mock bomb on the main generator of a powerhouse supplying New York's fast subway system. She was one of a group of three men and two women hired by the city to help determine how vulnerable New York is to communist espionage and sabotage activities. (NEA Radiophoto)

## Trunk Murderess Winnie Ruth Judd Surrenders to Hospital Following Fifth Escape

### Arkadelphia Man Appeals Sentence of Local Court

Little Rock — J. R. Shepherd of Arkadelphia appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court Friday from a Hempstead Circuit Court conviction within three months after an 18-year-old man was sentenced to prison for a year.

Dr. Dean Archer, clinical director, said later Mrs. Judd had been "scratched and battered looking." He said her eyebrows had been plucked and her already dyed red hair had been newly tinted.

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## Daily Bread

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about 1,000, more than 7,000 week-  
ly readers used it.

Now how much time service con-  
tributed to the beginning of Amer-  
ican journalism can hardly be es-  
timated. This was before rapid dis-  
tribution of dailies; news maga-  
zines were nonexistent; radio and  
television had not been invented;  
the weekly newspaper, using  
hymnals, brought both local and  
national news to the small towns.  
Since even as rural America  
joined to do the market for  
newspaper, the quality kept  
declining. Rural readers  
improved, villages grew up  
in some cases, word spread  
to larger towns.

The weekly newspaper popula-  
rity of the nation declined. Those  
still remaining, for the most  
part, improved their printing facil-  
ties, which eliminated the type  
handwriting which eliminated  
readability to hand.

Despite all this, WNU was still  
producing Printed Services at 4,000  
copies in 1922.

Perhaps the early 30's marked  
turning point of readyprint.  
"Readyprint" was the new termin-  
ology. Dailies were reaching  
the country around them.  
The national magazines were  
beginning to supply more of the  
news which had been a strong  
part of readyprint.

In the early period, news of  
the news was needed to help im-  
prove farms. Printed Services  
continued. There was a demand  
for small towns for 100  
books, community libraries,  
post offices, hundreds of  
individuals in serial form by  
writers as Rex Beach, Jack  
Stewart, Haward White,  
Livingston, Zane Grey and  
many others.

Readyprint added famous names  
American authors. There was  
only cartoonist who ever  
had the true spirit of the news  
in his work, with his Weekly  
Review, Dixie Carroll, on  
other Nellie Maxwell, with her  
own cartoon, and Julian Böthom-  
berg, the illustrated fashion

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## DEAD WEIGHT

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SYNOPSIS

When little Jim, a nondescript Chinese boy, comes to a small town to live, he finds that the town is a place of poverty and ignorance. He is forced to work in a coal mine, and when he tries to escape, he is captured and sent to a prison camp.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## calendar

Friday, February 8

The Camelia Garden Club will meet Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at home of Mrs. G. E. West with Mrs. Jimmy Sorrells as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mart Yocom will entertain Food Service Workers with a social and business meeting in her home at South Walnut Friday night, February 8, at 7:30.

Monday, February 11

The Rebecca Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church

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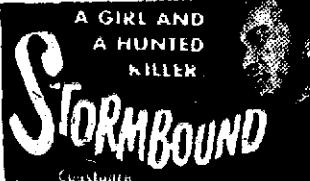
## RIALTO

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## "Sunset In The West"

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"Gort. Agent vs. Phantom Legion" Also Cartoon

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## RAGING TIDE

## Old Completions Show Slight Drop

Tulsa, Feb. 8 (AP) — A slight drop in Oklahoma oil field completions was noted this week in the Tulsa World's survey.

There were 132 wells finalized

compared to 144 the previous week.

Operators reported 77 oilers with

an initial daily crude output of

10,048 barrels; two gassers with an

initial daily flow of 57,307,000 cubic

feet; 52 dusters and one site aban-

doned.

Despite the fall off in number of

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510,622,000 feet drilled, about 10,000 feet greater

than last week.

First report came to the surveyor

from the state oil and gas

commission.

Millions are demanding

St. Joseph

ASPIRIN

## Duke Starts Long Voyage to England

New York, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Duke of Windsor embarked for England today to attend funeral services for the man to whom he gave Britain's throne, his brother, George VI.

He was traveling aboard the Queen Mary, due at Southampton next Wednesday. His wife stayed behind in New York.

It was a somber duke who boarded the ship here last night, a black band of mourning on his arm.

"The voyage," he said, "is indeed sad — and it is all the sadder for me because I am undertaking it alone."

Beside him, clutched to his side, stood his duchess — the American for whom he abdicated his throne.

The former monarch continued, reading a prepared statement in quiet tones:

"The late king and I were very close, and the outstanding qualities of kingship he possessed made easier for me the passing on of the uninterrupted succession to the throne of the United Kingdom. . . ."

He expressed the belief that "these same attributes will . . . descend to his daughter, the new queen."

Of the 25-year-old Queen Elizabeth, the duke said:

"How young to assume the responsibilities of a great throne in these precarious times! But she has the good wishes and support of us all."

He said he was returning to his homeland not only to attend the funeral but also "to comfort Her Majesty, my mother."

"This will be the fourth time I have participated in the obsequies of a British monarch," the former king said.

"Fifty-one years ago it was my great grandmother, Queen Victoria; nine years later my grandfather, Edward VII; and in 1936 my father, George V. Now, by God's will, it is my brother's turn to lie in state in the great hall at Westminster and eventually to join his forebears at Windsor."

Yellow jonquils were placed at vantage points throughout the McDuffie home.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, president, presided. After the pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and salute to the Confederate flag, a short business session was held.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser, program chairman, presented Mrs. John Wallace who directed the program, and gave a talk on Sidney Lanier, poet and musician, and his message to the world. Other participants were Miss Carolyn Jones and Mrs. Fred Cook. Miss Jones rendered a selection of Southern Melodies on the flute. Mrs. Cook read a paper on the history of the Lanier family.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to twenty-two members, and five guests, Mrs. Moody Willis, Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Texarkana, Mrs. J. A. Rankin of Little Rock, Mrs. Lex Helm, and Miss Carolyn Jones.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Pearl Nabor of Stamps is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Copeland and family.

Mrs. H. R. Copeland returned last night from a visit with her son, James Thomas Copeland, Mrs. Copeland and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Bule of Magnolia, and are making the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Taft challenges Taft in New Hampshire

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP) — Sen. Duff (R-PA) today challenged Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) to go after an all-out victory in the March 11 New Hampshire presidential primary.

Duff's challenge came after Taft told a radio audience (NBS) last night that if he gets four or five of the 14 New Hampshire delegates to the Juy Chicago GOP convention, the result will deflate claims that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has great popular appeal with the voters.

Calling this "poppycock", Duff, one of the leaders in the Eisenhower presidential drive, told this reporter:

"When Sen. Taft submits himself for a fight, he ought not to fix himself for a fight, he ought not to fix himself for a fall."

A full slate of Eisenhower delegates has been entered in new Hampshire with Gov. Sherman Adams and other state GOP leaders plugging vigorously for the general.

Taft said with this backing the Eisenhower forces got "a good start" over the group of delegates running for him. Since the GOP party machinery in the state is in the hands of the general's admirers he said he will regard it as "satisfactory" if four or five of his supporters are elected.

"I think that Eisenhower's popularity isn't as widespread as some people seem to think," he said.

Although Duff would not comment, other Eisenhower backers are not claiming they will elect all the 14 New Hampshire delegates.

The race is between, Taft and Eisenhower since former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota is running only in the preferential primary, a popularity contest, and has filed no delegates slate.

Taft told the radio audience he thinks he would run just as well in the South as Eisenhower in November. He said the general's reputed Dixie popularity might be strained if he took a stand on FEPC, the Taft-Hartley law and other issues.

The Ohio senator said he resents a statement by New York State Chairman William Pfeiffer that Taft's nomination would mean the loss of that state by the Republicans.

"He has no right to say that it isn't true," Taft declared heatedly, "that is only an argument that gives a defeatist tone to the whole campaign."

Taft said he understands that the impossibility of having Gen. Douglas MacArthur become a delegate may bar MacArthur from consideration as keynote speaker for the Chicago convention.

He said, however, he believes MacArthur should be invited to make one of the principal talks at the convention. MacArthur generally is regarded as a potential Taft supporter.

Asked about Communist in government charges made by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), Taft replied that these accusations "have a pretty strong background justifying investigation."

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BOB HOPE is romancing and spying on HEDY LAMARR in this scene from Paramount's comedy, "MY FAVORITE SPY."

## White House Repairs Irk Truman

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP) — President Truman is getting pretty tired of delays in the rebuilding of the White House.

He wants to move madam and the baby (that's Mrs. Truman and Margaret) back into the mansion the first week in April.

The President's impatience was reflected yesterday when he took White House newsmen on a 45-minute tour of the residential section, from which the Trumans moved shortly after his 1948 election victory.

He cited two examples of why the family had to take refuge in Blair House, across the street on Pennsylvania Avenue.

He stamped his foot sharply on the floor of the sitting room of Margaret's suite.

This will hold, he said. He recalled that one of the legs of Margaret's piano had broken through the floor in 1946, narrowly missing a drop into the family dining room below.

On another occasion, the President recalled with a grin, he was bathing when the tub in his own bathroom began to sink beneath him. If it had dropped, he said, it would have fallen with him into the room below where Mrs. Truman often entertained guests.

He said he kicked the madam about what she would have done if she had been entertaining the Daughters of the American Revolution and he had suddenly appeared through the ceiling in a bathtub.

Mrs. Truman didn't think it too funny, he said.

It would have been a state emergency, he commented.

It was an exciting, if somewhat strenuous tour for the reporters, who had difficulty keeping up with the President's old army pace of 120 steps a minute.

Mr. Truman's decision to take the newsmen on a tour of the reconstruction, which is costing around \$5,500,000, came as a surprise to them.

Meeting them outside the office of Presidential Secretary Joseph Short, he told them he bet they never had such a high-powered guide before.

He took them into virtually every room on the ground, first and second floors. The third was boarded up, he explained.

He climbed over planks and debris to point out sights of interest. He talked like a man who had put every board in place himself.

The President showed the new office for the dentist — he called it the tooth carpenter's place — and said if the reporters didn't behave

Dear Miss Dix: I was born in England in the 1890's. Where could I apply for my birth certificate?

LILLIAN P.

Answer: Write to the mayor, or the town hall, of the town or village where you were born. If you remember the name of the church in which you were baptized, they might also be able to help you.

RUTH R.

Answer: You are being very silly about a triviality. Some of our most popular men seem to be wearing horn-rimmed glasses today. Look at Dave Garroway or Steve Allen on television. Their popularity isn't hurt by them. Believe me, most girls would welcome a date with either of them and feel very romantic about it. As for children inheriting nearsightedness, it's very doubtful. Better get a little closer to that man of yours before some other girl who admires the horn-rimmed type takes him away from you.

MARCIA

Answer: You have my sympathy in your difficulties and though I might hesitate to advise a separation, especially where there are children, a drunken, abusive husband is something no woman should be expected to endure.

However, until you straighten out your own marital problem, better stop seeing the other man. How do you know the things you hear about his wife are true? Did she tell you or have you seen for yourself? What about his children? When people have youngsters they must often sacrifice for them. Duty has become quite an unpopular word but parents do have a duty to their children.

His wife might not give him up, in fact she may brand you publicly as the "other woman" and ruin your reputation as well as giving your husband a weapon to use against you.

Give this man up for at least six months and try to work out your own marriage problem out.

Dear Miss Dix: I asked the state to board my children out two years ago as I was ill and couldn't take care of them. Now we are trying to get them home, but are told we can't provide a proper living for them. They have let two of them come home, but are keeping the other three. I am heartsick about it and can't sleep nights. The welfare says they will put them out for adoption.

MRS. G. H.

Answer: Though local laws differ in this matter, I doubt very much if your children can be put out for adoption without your consent. See a lawyer to learn your rights in getting the youngsters back. If you have no money, get in touch with the Legal Aid Society in your nearest big city. You'll find their address in the telephone book. Then, by scrupulous care of the two children you have with you, convince the authorities of your fitness as a mother, so they'll have no alternative but to return the other children to you.

Dear Miss Dix: Recently I lost a dear friend after many years of friendship. I have been so lonely since and don't seem to find any adequate companionship. If I knew where to meet new people, I could stop thinking about my lost friend and get over feeling sorry for myself.

ADELE

Answer: You are wise to avoid giving in to self-pity; people avoid the droopy Dora like the plague. A church group might prove the solution to your problem, for there you would have not only social activity but spiritual uplift as well. If you don't belong to a church, join the nearest one to you. Attend for a while, then find out what groups or societies they have. Almost every church has a wide choice of activity. There are so many lonely people looking for friends, but you've got to go out and find them.

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## Ray Named to Review Board

Little Rock, Feb. 8 (AP) — J. Frank Ray of Little Rock has been appointed chairman of the State Board of Review. He succeeds Arnold Stiles, who was named state purchasing agent last week.

The residue from menhaden, a species of fish, is ground into meal for farm animal and poultry feed.

legation as to the ownership of the money x x x or (4) whether they deny that the state of Arkansas

has any interest thereto and are contesting the state's claim to said money."

Adams had asked that Story and the Georges be made parties to the suit on the ground that "the controversy cannot be resolved without the presence of persons who will be present the money."

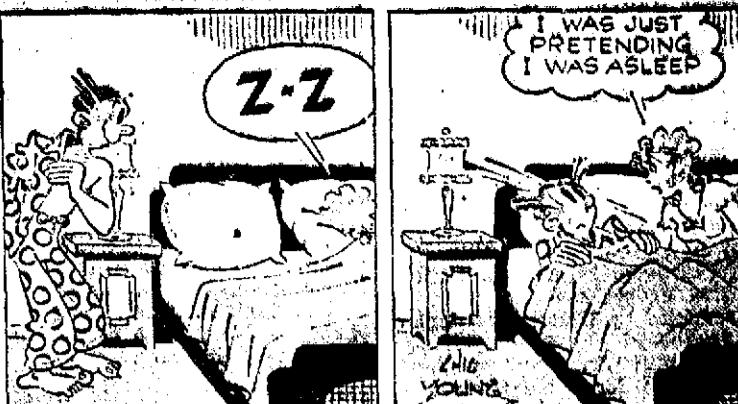
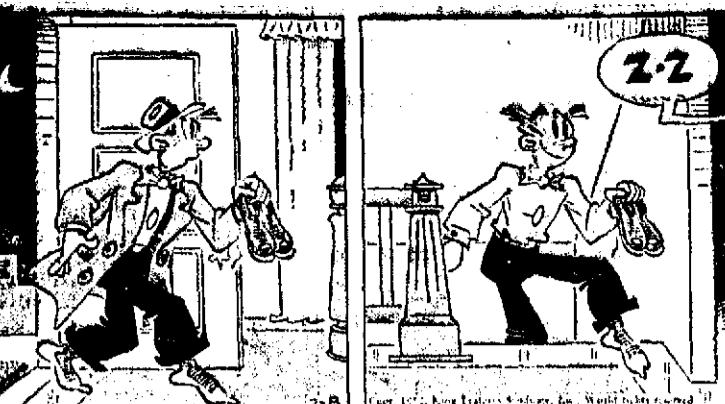
Murry countered that "both George and Story settled under oath before the Highway Audit Commission that they had no claim to the money and that it was to be paid to the state or the State Highway Commission. Murry also said Mrs. George is dead.

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BY ROY CRANDALL

## Girls in Songs

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"But, Waldo! I told you before you brought me here that I didn't particularly like to dance!"

By Galbraith

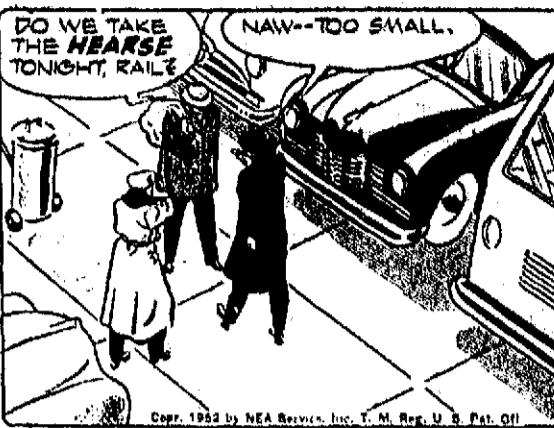


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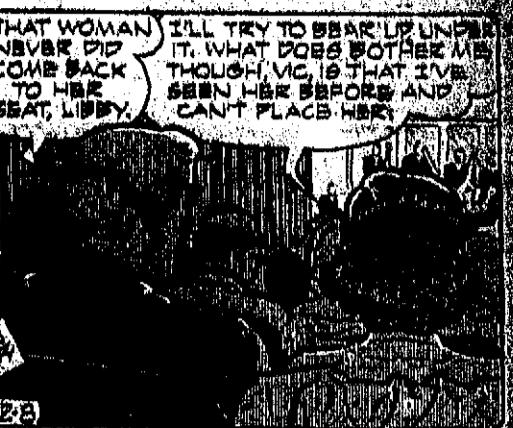
By J. R. Williams



## VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



By Leslie Turner



By Edgar Martin



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

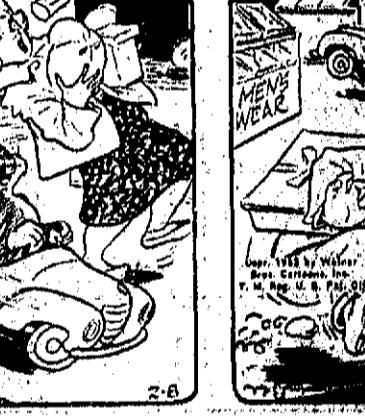
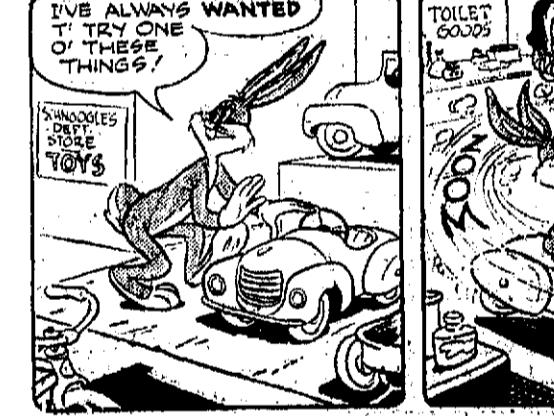
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## BUGS BUNNY



By V. T. Hamlin



## CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Heath

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



News of the  
**CHURCHES**

**THE PENTECOSTAL**  
South and Ferguson Streets  
W. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor  
  
**DAY**  
8 a.m. Sunday School, C. J.  
8 a.m. Bapt.  
Morning Worship  
9 a.m. Pentecostal Conquerors  
  
**WOMEN**  
Mrs. Joe Lively, Leader  
Mrs. Lawrence Key, In  
charge  
Mrs. George Strand  
charge  
Evangelistic Service  
Wednesday  
10 p.m. Prayer and Bible study  
Tuesday  
8 a.m. Ladies Prayer Meeting  
  
A baptism will follow the evening

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Elm St.  
Hope, Arkansas  
8:20-8:45 Unity's Gospel Hour  
10 Sunday School  
A Gilbert, Rupt.  
11 Morning Worship  
2 p.m. Community Singing  
6:30 p.m. B.T.S.  
7:30 Evening Worship  
7:30 Brotherhood Meeting

service.  
Monday  
2 p.m. Regular Auxiliary  
Mrs. Jessie Sinclair, Pres.  
7:30 Willing Worker's Auxiliary  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Teachers Meeting  
7:45 Prayer Service  
Friday  
7:30 Brotherhood Meeting

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL**  
The Rev. Charles Chambers Jr.,  
Priest in Charge  
Septuagesima  
9:45 Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evening prayer and  
sermon.  
Monday  
8:30 Supper and discussion group  
Wednesday  
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
Saturday  
7 p.m. Choir Practice

**GARRETT MEMORIAL**  
North Ferguson Street  
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor  
  
"Rock of Ages Broadcast" from

church auditorium 9 to 9:30.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Grady Hairston, Supl.  
Sermon 11 a.m. by pastor  
6:30 p.m. B. T. S. program.  
7:30 Evening Message  
by Eld. W. J. Burgess of Little  
Rock.  
Monday  
2 p.m. Sr. Auxiliary.  
Mrs. Dalton Dragoo, President.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Teachers meeting  
in charge of Mrs. J. L. Cook  
7:30 Prayer meeting.  
Conducted by Waddle Cunningham.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Jr. Auxiliary  
At church for Bible Study.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 Bible Study  
10:30 Sunday School, H. E. Thrash  
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10:50 Morning Worship with ser-  
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4 p.m. Sunbeams  
4 Intermediate G. A.s  
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missionary program.  
11:30 p.m. Business Woman's  
Circle Meeting.  
Tuesday  
7:30 YWA Meeting  
Wednesday  
6:55 Sunday School Officers and  
Teacher's Meeting.  
7:30 Fellowship Hour. The Mid-  
Week Worship.  
8:30 Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday  
7 p.m. Sweetheart Banquet for  
Intermediates and Young People.  
Friday  
Y. W. A. Banquet.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walnut Street  
A. T. Oliver, Minister  
9:45 Bible Study  
10:45 Preaching  
11:45 Communion  
6 p.m. Young People's Bible  
Study.  
7 Evening Worship  
Tuesday  
2 Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:30 Bible Study  
A welcome awaits you at all ser-  
vices.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Second at Pine  
V. D. Keeley, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
John L. Wilson Jr. will teach the  
Century Bible Class.  
Mrs. Claude Tillery will be the  
guest speaker for the Jetta B.  
Graves Sunday School Class.  
10:55 Morning Worship  
Sermon "Nehemiah Re-building  
The Wall" Minister  
6:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF  
5:30 Senior MYF  
7 Evening Worship  
Sermon "The Danger of Waiting  
Until Tomorrow" Minister.

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file jointly, he takes a standard  
deduction of \$900. If for some rea-  
son he fails to file jointly with  
him, he gets only \$500. They lose  
\$400 on that deal.

But note: When a husband files  
separately — and it makes no dif-  
ference whether the wife did or  
didn't have income — he no longer  
can take that standard deduction.  
He can take only a flat deduction  
of \$600.

Example: Jones had \$900 in  
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1. The one using the long-form  
is limited to a flat \$500 deduction.
2. The other, using form 1040-  
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ular deduction of about 10 per cent  
allowed for in the table used to  
figure the tax on people using those  
two forms.

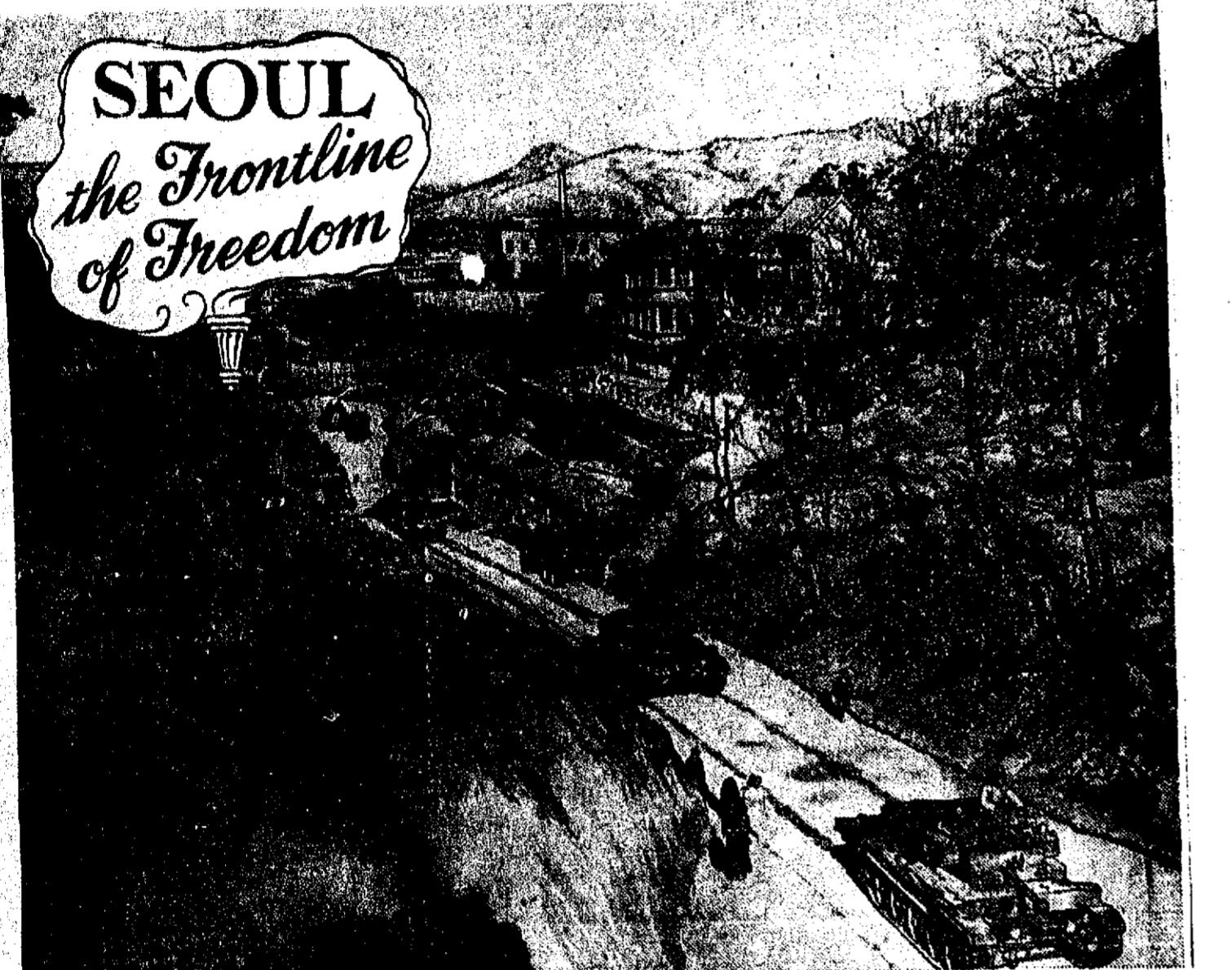
Example: Jones' income was  
\$10,000, his wife's \$2,500. On the  
long form he takes that flat \$500.  
She uses the 1040 short-form and on  
her \$2,500 is allowed an automatic  
deduction of about \$250.

That gives the Joneses, with to-  
tal income of \$11,500, a total deduc-  
tion of around \$750. If they had  
filed jointly on the 1040 long-form,  
they could have taken that \$1,000  
limit in the standard deduction.  
They lost \$250 by not filing jointly.

Where a couple wishes to file  
separate returns and one uses the  
long-form for itemizing deductions  
the other must use the long-form  
and itemize, too. This means each  
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than his actual expenses.

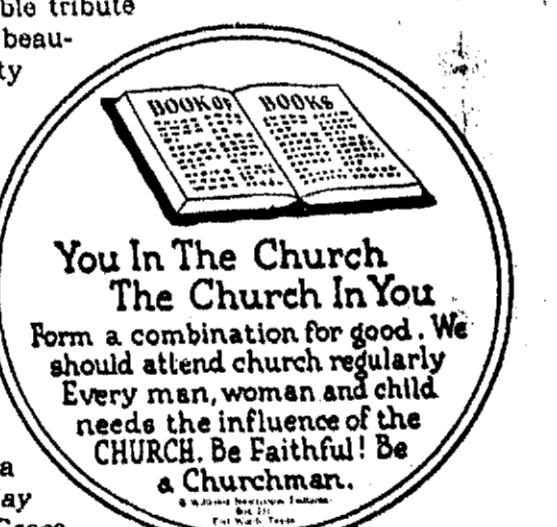
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**SEOUL**  
the Frontline  
of Freedom



Here is Seoul, Korea, the City of Blood. Will Seoul be the last terrible tribute  
to man's lust for war? Pictured here as U. N. Troops enter, she is beau-  
tiful but "it is the beginning of the end for Seoul." Today she is a city  
of devastation! Houses and land and humanity, children and women  
and men...stunted, starved and spiritless, huddled in masses of  
helplessness. That is what we must see when we look at Seoul  
today. War is no solution. We fail when war takes the place of  
discussion and prayer and concession and adjustment. May  
History claim Seoul as the Front Line of Defense for God.

Let no man glorify war. It becomes more terrible as weapons  
make it more destructive. May God forgive a world that could  
find no better way! Destruction, famine, suffering, sorrow, rapine,  
hatred, degradation are found in Korea. Homes and schools and  
churches are gone and thousands of innocent and helpless people.  
Let's pray divine mercy on men who can find no better way. Drop a  
tear of penitence for the part you had in this terrible destruction. May  
God richly reward those who suffered most. May the miracle of Grace  
save our sons and speed the day of understanding and goodwill. . . . A-men.



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Wednesday  
7:30 Bible Study  
A welcome awaits you at all ser-  
vices.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Second at Pine  
V. D. Keeley, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
John L. Wilson Jr. will teach the  
Century Bible Class.  
Mrs. Claude Tillery will be the  
guest speaker for the Jetta B.  
Graves Sunday School Class.  
10:55 Morning Worship  
Sermon "Nehemiah Re-building  
The Wall" Minister  
6:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF  
5:30 Senior MYF  
7 Evening Worship  
Sermon "The Danger of Waiting  
Until Tomorrow" Minister.

can claim them all by itemizing.  
When a husband and wife file  
joint return — whether or not both  
had income — they can take the  
standard deduction or itemize to  
get more than the standard deduc-  
tion gives them.

But note: When a husband files  
separately — and it makes no dif-  
ference whether the wife did or  
didn't have income — he no longer  
can take that standard deduction.  
He can take only a flat deduction  
of \$600.

Example: Jones had \$900 in  
income, his wife had none. If their  
file jointly, he takes a standard  
deduction of \$900. If for some rea-  
son he fails to file jointly with  
him, he gets only \$500. They lose  
\$400 on that deal.

When a couple wishes to file  
separate returns and one uses the  
long-form for itemizing deductions  
the other must use the long-form  
and itemize, too. This means each  
must list his own expenses sepa-  
rately and each can claim no more  
than his actual expenses.

**Timely Tips  
for Users of  
1040 Form**

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington Feb. 7 (P) —

Remember these points before making  
your 1951 income tax return on the  
1040 long-form.

1. Besides form 1040, you need  
that 16-page government pamphlet,  
called "How To Prepare Your  
U.S. Income Tax Return."

It's the instruction sheet for using  
form 1040. You have to use the tax  
rate schedule on the back for fig-  
uring your tax.

2. When a wife has no income,  
a couple can't lose by filing a joint  
return on form 1040. For it to be  
a joint return, both must sign it.

In most cases, but not all, they'll  
save with a joint return when both  
have income. Since there are ex-  
ceptions, try it jointly and sepa-  
rately before turning it in.

If you turn in separate returns  
and later realize you would have  
saved by a joint one, you can at  
any time before March 15, 1952,  
withdraw those separate returns by  
substituting a joint return to get a  
refund.

3. Be sure, before sending your  
return to the collector, that you  
attach to it all your withholding  
receipts — form W-2. Form W-2  
given by your boss, is the proof  
of the money he paid you and the  
income tax he withheld from your  
pay in 1951.

4. You file the return by sending  
it to the Internal Revenue Collector  
for your district. With it you  
must pay in full any tax owed.

5. If you're one of the self-em-  
ployed people who must pay a  
social security tax now on your in-  
come from self-employment in  
1951, show what your social secu-  
rity tax is on line 5 B, page 1.

The tax is 2 1/4 per cent on the  
first \$3,600 of your self-employed  
income.

You must pay that social secu-  
rity tax, plus any income tax owed,  
when you file your return on form  
1040. Self-employed people, besides  
form 1040, must also use another,  
separate form, called schedule C.

There they provide information on  
which they base their social secu-  
rity tax.

6. Be careful to claim all the  
exemptions to which you're enti-  
tled. For each exemption you  
knock \$800 off your income. What's  
left is taxable.

Everyone filing a return gets  
\$800 off for himself, another \$600 if  
he's blind, and still another \$600 if  
he's 65. And you get \$600 for each  
dependent but nothing extra  
if he's blind or 65.

Note: A wife is not considered  
a dependent. So the rule on exem-  
tions for wives is a little compli-  
cated.

If your wife had no income and  
is not someone else's dependent  
and you alone file a return — or if  
she did or did not have income  
but files jointly with you — you  
get \$800 exemption for her, plus  
\$600 if she's blind, plus \$600 if she's  
65.

Note: If your wife had any in-  
come at all, no matter how small,  
you get no exemption for her un-  
less she files jointly with you. If  
she files separately, she claims  
her exemptions on her own re-  
turn.

7. Anyone with \$5,000 or more  
income gets for deductible per-  
sonal expenses what is called a stand-  
ard deduction. It means that —  
without itemizing or having to  
prove anything — you take a de-  
duction of 10 per cent of your in-  
come up to a limit of \$1,000. You  
deduct that much from your in-  
come before what's left is taxable.

Examples: Jones, income \$8,000  
— standard deduction of 10 per  
cent is \$800. Smith, income \$10,000  
— standard deduction of 10 per  
cent gives him the limit, \$1,000.  
Brown, income \$15,000 — can take  
no more than that limit of \$1,000  
unless his expenses were more and  
he wants to itemize.

Anyone whose deductible ex-  
penses amounted to more than that  
standard deduction can claim them  
in full but in that case he must  
itemize them all on page 3 of form  
1040, and be prepared to prove he  
had them.

And right here, for husbands and  
wives, comes a problem which a  
single person, with \$5,000 or more  
income, doesn't have on form 1040.

That single person takes the  
standard deduction. If that's not  
what he wants, he can itemize.

Circle No. 3 of BeeBee Mem-  
ber C. M. E. church will meet  
Tuesday, February 12, at 8 p. m.  
The Bible lesson will be ta-  
ken from the 16th Chapter of St. L.  
All members are asked to be  
present.

**The Negro  
Community**

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-4474

Or bring items to Miss Turner  
at Hicks Funeral Home

**LONOKE BAPTIST**  
Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**RISING STAR BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.**  
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Epworth League  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. W. P. W.  
8:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor<br